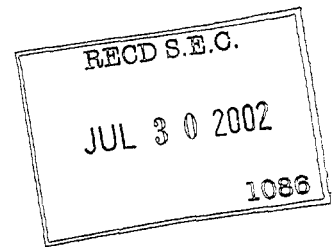




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Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of July 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by
furnishing the information contained in this form
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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ____ No **X**

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Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd. NEWS RELEASE

WINDER COMMISSIONING AT HARMONY'S EVANDER 8 SHAFT WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Johannesburg, 30 July 2002 – Harmony today announced that production at its No. 8 Shaft in Evander would be back to its planned levels of 40 000 ounces per quarter, 8 weeks sooner than anticipated.

Following a severe seismic event on July 12th 2002, the company expected production at this shaft to be interrupted for a period of approximately 12 weeks. Due to fact that spares for the sub-shaft hoist winder were available at shorter notice than anticipated, repairs proceeded without unnecessary delays and the shaft is expected to be back to 80% of its planned production by the end of next week.

Bernard Swanepoel, chief executive commented: "We were extremely fortunate that only four employees were injured at the time of the event. By having the added benefit of the repairs being completed way ahead of time, operations at Evander's No. 8 Shaft will soon be back to normal in all aspects."

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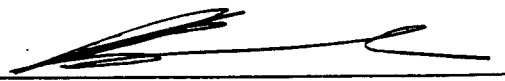
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 30, 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: 

Name: Fred Baker

Title: Company Secretary